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## TO BEAUTIFY VADE MECUM

Foundation Commission Will Administer Trust Fund of \$100,000 — Judgment Signed By Judge Lyon Past Week.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made this afternoon that under an agreement reached between heirs of the late J. Cicero Tise and the Winston-Salem foundation, the foundation commission will administer a permanent trust fund of \$100,000, and the future of the Vade Mecum property, in Stokes county, which under the will of the late J. C. Tise was designated as permanent chautauqua grounds, provisions also being made in the will for beautification and improvement of the property.

The announcement followed the signing of a judgment by Judge C. C. Lyon in Forsyth county, in a cause brought by Mrs. Laura E. Tise and other heirs against the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, executor and trustee, under the will of J. C. Tise, and will be of much interest, throughout a great part of the United States, inasmuch as original plans included features that concerned many persons and interests.

The Vade Mecum property, comprising about 350 acres, was left, in Mr. Tise's will, to be improved and beautified, and established along similar lines to a chautauqua, including the building of roads and structures. Mrs. Tise, the widow, brought action in Stokes Superior court, saying she was the owner in entirety and that the deed should have read to Mr. Tise and wife.

Mrs. Tise presented receipts and other facts showing that she was in reality a part owner of the property, that Mr. Tise was a trustee for her and that upon his death she became sole owner. The jury accepted that evidence and gave a verdict that she was owner of the Vade Mecum property.

Then the heirs presented a case in the Forsyth court, alleging that there was no means of carrying out the provisions of Mr. Tise's will regarding the development and beautification, and a judgment to this effect was signed by Judge Lyon. The agreement between the heirs and the Winston-Salem foundation was made known as soon as the judgment was signed.

## Lions Club Activities.

The committee appointed to consider the promotion of farm activities and the establishing of farm demonstration work in Stokes county is attempting to secure the attendance of Hon. W. A. Graham, secretary of Agriculture at the meeting of the Lions Club on Monday, Sept. 26th, when the committee will make its report and recommendations. This will probably be the most important meeting yet held by the club and if favorable action can be secured, will have far reaching effects.

It is well to make a good beginning—and it is also well to remember that the end is what determines everything.

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

## GREENSBORO WANTS ROAD

Chamber of Commerce There And Lions Club Here Pass Resolutions In Regard To Walnut Cove - Greensboro Highway.

Citizens of Greensboro are very anxious to see the Battle Ground road hard-surfaced from Greensboro to Walnut Cove, to connect with route 89, and several organizations there will use their influence to accomplish this object.

A letter and resolution of the chamber of commerce of Greensboro has just been received here by the Chamber of Commerce, reading as follows:

We are interested in the project to extend the Battle Ground road so as to form a continuous hard-surfaced highway into Stokes and Surry counties. At the monthly meeting of our board of directors last evening the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED: That they, the Board of Directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, earnestly request Honorable J. Elwood Cox, State Highway Commissioner, to use his influence that the Battle Ground road be promptly included in the State Highway System, and the road be extended so as to make it a through highway to connect Greensboro, Danbury, and Mount Airy with such extensions as may be necessary to connect with Virginia highways at the boundary line between the two states."

It will help very much in accomplishing the desired project if you will personally and with the help of the members of your organization obtain signatures to petition and obtain the endorsement of your County Commissioners. We want to work earnestly and continuously to get the job finished. In whatever way it is possible for us to help you, we are ready.

Yours very truly,

J. A. GAWTHROP, Sec'y.  
Greensboro Chamber Com.  
The Stokes County Lions Club at its last meeting passed the following resolution in regard to the road mentioned above:

At the regular session of the Stokes County Lions' Club, held at Walnut Cove, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1927, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted:

That Whereas, it is desirable that an improved highway be constructed which will be extremely beneficial in its service to thousands of people adjacent to and along its route as well as a great back country leading from the city of Greensboro, via Stokesdale, to connect with No. 65, thence via Belwus Creek to Walnut Cove to connect with No. 77 and 89 leading to the county seat at Danbury and from Walnut Cove via Germanton to Rural Hall to connect with 66 leading to Mount Airy, be it therefore resolved:

That the Stokes County Lions' Club go upon record as favoring the building of a road leading from Greensboro via Stokesdale, Belwus Creek, Walnut Cove, Germanton to Rural Hall and urge its construction as a State highway.

That a copy of this resolution be presented to Hon. A.

## SCHOOL BOARD MET HERE YESTERDAY

Selecting Sites and Planning Buildings For School Houses At King and Sandy Ridge—Prof. John J. Blair Attended Session At Court House.

The Stokes Board of Education was in session at the court house here yesterday afternoon, the principal object of the meeting being the selection of sites and the planning of buildings for the two school buildings to be erected soon at King and Sandy Ridge.

Prof. John J. Blair, of Raleigh, head of the school building planning department of the State, met with the Stokes Board and gave them advice in the planning of these new buildings.

It is learned that contract will be let within the next few weeks for these buildings, but it will be early in the spring before they are ready for occupancy.

## ABOUT 1200 ENTER STOKES SCHOOLS

Five High Schools of the County Opened Monday With Best Attendance In History — Good Year Is Expected.

Five high schools of the county—Walnut Cove, King, Germanton, Pinnacle and Pine Hall—opened last Monday with a total attendance of about 1200 pupils. King had 502 students, Walnut Cove 336 and Germanton 265. The exact figures for Pinnacle and Pine Hall are not available here, but the attendance was reported good at each place, giving a total of near the figures shown above.

There are now six thousand children enrolled in the schools of the county, about 4800 of these being in the short term schools.

Supt. Carson, who was here yesterday, stated that there was every reason to believe that the schools were entering on the best year in their history in this county.

## Charlie Williams In Auto Wreck

Charlie Williams, of the Meadows community, was injured Saturday afternoon when the Ford car driven by his son, John Williams, turned over on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway. Mr. Williams is in his 86th year. He is able to get up again, his many friends will be glad to know.

## Men, Car and Whiskey Captured In Stokes

Federal officers from Greensboro captured two men and a Chevrolet roadster loaded with whiskey a few miles this side of Madison, in Stokes, last Friday. The names of the men were not learned. The outfit was taken to Greensboro.

S. Hanes, Commissioner of 7th district, and to Hon. Elwood Cox, Commissioner of the 9th district, to the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce, of Greensboro, N. C.

C. C. MCGEE,  
C. E. DAVIS,  
M. O. JONES,  
Committee.

By order of  
J. J. Taylor, Presidnet.

## TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Hauser Reunion To Be Held On Fourth Sunday—Thomas Burge Undergoes Operatoin —Other News Items.

King, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Elmer Hauser entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the King Moravian church Thursday afternoon at her home on west Main street. Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, president, presided over the meeting, the minutes of the last meeting being approved and plans for buying "Love Feast" mugs were discussed. A delightful social hour was spent and tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gustie Hendrix, aged 74 years, died at her home 3 miles south of town Wednesday, following a lingering illness with cancer. The deceased is survived by three sons, Hes Hendrix, of Winston-Salem; Thomas Hendrix, of Tobaccoville and William Hendrix, of King. One sister, Mrs. A. T. Newsum, also survives, her husband having preceded her to the great beyond several years. Three daughters are also left to mourn their loss. They are Mrs. Sid Bowen, Mrs. Henry Newsum and Mrs. Ellis Hauser. She is also survived by twenty-four grand children and two great-grand children. Mrs. Hendrix was a kind and affectionate mother and a good neighbor and was well liked by all who knew her. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant Methodist church of which she had long been a faithful member Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul H. Newsum, of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gordon are the glad parents of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived Friday.

H. H. Leake, cashier of the King branch of the Bank of Stokes County, found some old coins a few days ago, and has been trying to find the owner but up to this time he has been unsuccessful.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The Hauser reunion will be held at Mount Pleasant church four miles south of King the fourth Sunday in September. The following program has been arranged, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., preaching at 11:00 A. M. by pastor, good singing with the morning service, dinner 12:30. The afternoon will be taken up as follows: Extra good singing by Fishel quartette and Twin-City quartette of Winston-Salem, others are expected to be present. There will also be short talks by any who wish to speak. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and make the day an enjoyable one.

Dr. Gilbert Petree, optometrist, has moved his offices from east Main street to the new Stone building.

Thomas Burge, who underwent a major operation in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem several days ago, is much improved and will soon be able to return to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Schaub, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. E. Stone is spending a few

## STOKES JURY IN FORSYTH COURT

Hearing Case of Thomas Maslin, Charged With Embezzlement—Judge A. M. Stack Is Presiding Over the Court.

Last week Judge A. M. Stack, who is presiding over Forsyth county Superior court, ordered that a special venire of fifty men be summoned from Stokes county from which to select a jury for the trial of Thomas Maslin, of Winston-Salem, who is charged with embezzlement of funds of the defunct Merchants Bank & Trust Co., of that city. The trial was started yesterday, and will likely consume several days.

The names of the jurors selected from the special venire are as follows:

Joe Allen, W. H. Tuttle, Carl Ray, C. O. Smith, B. F. Johnson, of Walnut Cove; W. D. Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, John A. Simmons, R. E. L. Francis, and Walter Simmons, of Francisco; J. C. Frans, of Westfield; J. T. Johnson, of King Route 1; E. C. Slate, of Mizpah; R. S. Redding, of Germanton Route 1.

## Car Kills Mule On Madison Road

Madison, Sept. 20.—B. F. McGehee, on returning from Winston-Salem last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, had an unusual accident six miles south of Madison on the hard surface road when a mule ran out in the road in front of him. Mr. McGehee was going at a moderate rate of speed and the mule, belonging to Mrs. J. M. Nance, ran out directly in front of his car, causing him to hit the mule with such force that it killed the mule instantly. The car was damaged very badly. No blame is attached to McGehee, as it was impossible for him to avoid hitting the mule.

days with relatives at High Point and Charlotte.

W. H. Buhmann, of Winston is here today attending to some business matters.

H. C. Jones is having material placed on the site preparatory to erecting a new home on east Main street.

Gordon Pratt, of Pinnacle, was here Monday looking after some business matters.

Boston W. Garner, aged 61 years, died at his home here this morning at 2 o'clock with paralysis. The deceased is survived by the widow, three sons, Thomas Garner, of Winston-Salem; Guy Garner, of Route 2, and Frank Garner, who resides with the family. Five daughters also survive. They are Mrs. William Spainhour, of King Route 2, Mrs. Reed Voss, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hubert Edwards, of Winston-Salem, and Misses Ersie and Bertha Garner, who reside with the family. In addition to the above, several grand children survive. Mr. Garner was a good citizen and will be missed in his community.

This section was visited by a heavy rain and electrical storm Sunday night. The Southern Power Company's sub-station was put out of commission and the town was in darkness for about an hour until repairs could be made.

## STOKES BUDGET FIGURES FIXED

\$227,194.00 Will Be Required This Year To Operate the County Government — Tax Rate Will Be Fixed Soon.

According to the figures given out by County Auditor Jas. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, it will require \$227,194.00 to operate the several departments of county government in Stokes county this tax year, under the new budget system. The figures as given out by Mr. Voss are as follows:

General county expenses, \$32,210, divided as follows: Officers salaries, \$10,800; county home and outside poor, \$4,675; courts, expense of prisoners, and other items, \$16,735.

Road maintenance, \$41,700; interest on bonds and short term notes, \$59,800.

Schools, six months terms, \$145,724, less equalizing fund to be received from State of \$52,240, will be \$93,484.

The tax rate in the county will be fixed at an early date.

## Prominent Citizen Dies At Meadows

James M. Neal, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, passed away Saturday night at his home at Meadows following a long and lingering illness. The deceased was 79 years of age, having been born July 13, 1848. While he was not a member of any church he was a close student of the Bible and usually attended services at the Primitive Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by the following named sons and daughters: John Neal, of Meadows; C. E. and Robert Neal, of Stuart, Va.; Mrs. B. F. Griffith, of Matthews.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elders J. A. Fagg and Watt Tuttle, of the Primitive Baptist church, and interment was made in the family burying ground near by. An unusually large number of relative and friends were in attendance at the services.

## Walnut Cove School Faculty

Walnut Cove, Sept. 20.—The high school opened here Monday morning with the largest number of children in the history of the school. A number of visitors were present at the opening exercises and spoke words of encouragement and welcome to the teachers and pupils. The faculty of the school is as follows:

D. W. Kanoy, of Troy, as principal; H. A. Lindler, of Chapin, S. C., Mrs. Anne Carter, of Walnut Cove, Miss Avery, of Five Points, Ala., as high school teachers; Miss Frankye Marshall, of Walnut Cove, seventh grade; Mrs. W. P. Wheeler, of Walnut Cove, sixth grade; Mrs. Paul Fulton, of Walnut Cove, fifth grade; Miss Lenna Sue Boyles, fourth grade; Miss Nell Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove, third grade; Miss Julia Hairston, of Walnut Cove, second grade; Miss Essie Lewis, of West Durham, first grade, and Miss Sallie Matt Marshall, of Walnut Cove, first grade.

In the real drama of life the leading ladies are cooks.